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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Rulemaking for the Public Service Commission to Create a New Regulation 103-811.5 Role of the Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert and the Commissioners' Reliance on the Contents of the Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert's Report Docket No. 2019-362-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to request the Commission note my appearance as an additional attorney of record for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") in the referenced docket.

In addition, I am writing to respond to the email request of JoAnne Wessinger-Hill regarding the hearing to be held November 4. Katie Brown and I will be appearing for the Companies. I will be making comments for the Companies in support of the written submissions that we have previously made in this docket.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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c: JoAnne Wessinger-Hill (via email)

Parties of Record (via email)

Heather S. Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)

Katie M. Brown, Counsel (via email)